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SUBJECT: CANADIAN-VENEZUELAN OIL TALKS.

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1. OTTAWA CITIZEN (OCTOBER 17) REPORTS ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD OCTOBER 16 ANNOUNCEMENT UPON RETURN FROM CARACAS THAT VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT FOR ASSURED SUPPLIES OF OIL TO CANADA.

2. ACCORDING PRESS ARTICLE, MACDONALD ALSO SAID VENEZUELA WOULD PREFER TO ARRANGE SUCH DEAL BETWEEN ITS OWN PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND A SIMILAR CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF GOC-OWNED OIL COMPANY IS "VERY MUCH A MATTER OF DOMESTIC DEBATE IN THIS COUNTRY." FURTHERMORE, IT WAS CLEAR THAT SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT WITH VENEZUELA "WOULD BE ASSISTED" BY SETTING UP SUCH A COMPANY.

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